Achievement of Plan Targets by States

1052. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Prime Minister expressed a desire that all States should try to achieve the plan targets; and

(b) if so, whether the State Governments are following it up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) In his speech at the 44th Meeting of the National Development Council held on May 22nd and 23rd, 1992, the Prime Minister referred to the need for the successful implementation of the Plan and the joint responsibility and contribution of the Central and State Governments, the private sector and all sections of the society in this regard. The Eighth Plan has commenced from 1st April, 1992.

Inflationary pressure on planners

1053. DR. SANJAYA SINH:
DR. JINENDRA KUMAR JAIN:
SHRI KAILASH NARAIN SARANG:
SHRI VENOD SHARMA:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the continuing inflationary pressures on the economy and the current trend of dissavings on Government account are presently worrying the Planning Commission as per the news report entitled "Mounting price spiral gets planners upset" which appeared in the Hindustan Times dated the 29th June, 1992;

(b) if so, what are the facts in this regard; and

(c) what corrective steps Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) Basic macro parameters for the Eighth Plan have been estimated at 1991-92 prices. The Plan emphasises the need for reasonable price stability. The dis-savings of the Government have increased in the recent years.

Year	Government Dis-savings (% of GDP)
1987-88 . . .	(—) 1.49
1988-89 . .	(—) 2.04
1989-90 (Quick Estimates)	(—) 2.59
1990-91 (Quick Estimates)	(—) 3.04

(c) It is envisaged to reduce Government dis-savings by increasing Government receipts and moderating the rise in Government expenditures. Measures taken in the Central Budget are in line with this approach. Through prudent fiscal and monetary policies and management of production and distribution the Eighth Plan would attempt to keep the inflation at the lowest possible level.

उत्तर प्रदेश में आरम्भ की गई विकास योजनाएं

1054. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव** : क्या **योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) कच्चे माल की उपलब्धता के आधार पर गत तीन वर्षों में उत्तर प्रदेश

में किन-किन क्षेत्रों में विकास योजनायें तैयार की गई हैं ;

(ख) कितनी योजनायें आरम्भ की जा चुकी हैं और किन-किन क्षेत्रों में ; और

(ग) उन योजनाओं का ब्यौरा क्या है जो शुरू नहीं की जा सकती हैं और वे किन-किन क्षेत्रों में से संबंधित हैं ?

योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री और गैर पारम्परिक ऊर्जा स्रोत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुख राम) : (क) से (ग) योजना आयोग राज्यों तथा संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों की वार्षिक योजनाओं के लिए शीर्ष/उपशीर्षवार परिव्यय अनुमोदित करता है, न कि स्कीमवार/राज्य सरकारों (उत्तर प्रदेश सहित) क्षेत्रों के काम के लिए विकास स्कीमें तैयार करती हैं । राज्य सरकार, किसी विशेष विकास स्कीम से संबंधित क्षेत्रक/उप क्षेत्रक के लिए योजना आयोग द्वारा निर्धारित समग्र परिव्यय से निधियों का आवंटन करती है ।

Finalisation of Eighth Five Year Plan

1055. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have finalised the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, what are the main thrust of the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(c) what are the details of the major financial and physical indicators of the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(d) in what manner these compare with the Seventh Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

(*See* Appendix CLXIV, Annexure No. 22)

National Saving Rate

1056. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the available resource of the Eighth Plan;

(b) what is the national saving rate for the Eighth Plan period and the rate of saving throughout the eighties and seventies; and

(c) what makes the planners to think that savings rate in the Eighth Plan would improve?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) The resources projected for investment during the Eighth Five Year Plan (1992—97) are Rs. 798,000 crores at 1991-92 prices.

(b) During the Eighth Five Year Plan the annual average Gross Domestic Savings rate is projected at 21.6 per cent of the Gross Domestic Product. The realised annual average Gross Domestic Saving Rates for the seventies and the eighties were 18.9 per cent and 20.0 per cent respectively.

(c) Private savings have shown improvement in the recent past, and it is possible to improve public savings by moderating the rise in Government expenditure coupled with better realisation of revenue receipts.